



A few reasons to register.

Some of the advantages

At present Compunet's exclusively for Commodore 64 owners.

It's the most advanced communications system designed for home computer owners.

Because at last your micro can work hand-in-hand with a giant mainframe.

You can send as well as receive information.

This increased interactivity brings the capacity of large computers into your own home.

You can already communicate with every other Commodore 64 Modem owner.

Shortly the range of services will be boundless.

Just look at some of the things you can do already.

1. Send messages to other Modem owners, even when they're out.
2. Upload and store information and programs.
3. Meet people and make new friends through Compunet's on-line chat services.
4. Buy the latest software, from leading companies, often at knockdown prices, and then receive them direct down the phone line.
5. Ask for and obtain useful hints and tips on computing and programming.
6. Explore The Jungle where you can sell your own programs, start clubs, join clubs, leave messages and a whole lot more.
7. Catch up with the news in the microcomputing world.
8. Acquire software to enable you to access viewdata systems like Prestel and Micronet.†
9. Have access to over 50 free education packages.
10. Join Comp-U-Store and make guaranteed savings on fridges, cookers and dishwashers, etc.

Compunet, a new service exclusively for Modem owners.

As you've probably realised, Compunet is a truly interactive service.

Let's see what this means to you.

For starters, you'll be able to receive and save new software, directly down the 'phone line.

As this software is easy to access, and there's no middleman, programs will be cheaper. Besides cheaper software there will be masses of free information.

With electronic mail you can send information, even receive messages while you're out.

You can also advertise anything you want to sell on special notice boards.

Low cost connection.

Connecting up to Compunet couldn't be cheaper. Through our 12 direct access points it's free from 6pm to 8am and all weekend, exactly the times you're with your home computer.*

The only other charge is the cost of your call and since Compunet access points are all over the UK, chances are you'll only pay local rates.

And as you can save information to study later, your telephone charges will be minimal.

If none of the 12 direct access points is local to you, there are nearly 60 auxiliary points throughout Britain which you can use for a small surcharge.

Before you register.

Along with your Modem's instruction leaflet, the 'Ins and Outs', you'll find a 'new user' I.D. and password.

These are your keys to the 'New user' preview — a demonstration of the services you can look forward to as a Compunet member.

A choice of Compunet Subscriptions.

There are three different Compunet subscriptions from which to choose.

Basic. For just £7.50 per quarter you can browse through Compunet and download all the free software available.

You get 6 hours free usage of off peak connection time (at 1200/75 baud rate) every quarter, and free off-peak use of Compunet's 12 direct access points.

In addition there's a free mailbox facility.

You can, of course, upgrade at any time to Standard or Gold subscriptions, or open a Compunet account.

Standard. An additional £2.50 per quarter gives you full access to Compunet's interactive facilities. And with our Computaccount system you can purchase from a terrific range of high quality discount telesoftware.

And in addition to BASIC services you can also upload your own information or software at no charge up to 500 page-days per quarter (1K of

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION AND USE

1. DEFINITIONS

1.01 COMPUNET

COMPUNET TELESERVICES LIMITED whose principal place of business is at 7-11 Minerva Road, London NW10 6HJ and whose registered office is at Chichester House, 278/282 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HA

1.02 SUBSCRIBER Any person who has been registered as a SUBSCRIBER to the COMPUNET service and allocated a USER NUMBER.

1.03 USER NUMBER Individual code(s) allocated by COMPUNET to SUBSCRIBERS for the purpose of accessing the COMPUNET service.

1.04 TERMINAL Any combination of home computer with modem and software or other apparatus which provides access to the COMPUNET service.

1.05 DOWNLOADING The process of transferring information or software from the COMPUNET service to a TERMINAL.

1.06 UP-LOADING The process of transferring information or software from a TERMINAL to the COMPUNET service.

1.07 THE JUNGLE An area of the COMPUNET service to which SUBSCRIBERS can upload their own information and software.

1.08 BILL PROCESS The action taken by COMPUNET to cause a direct debit to be made in order to obtain payment of all sums then due from the SUBSCRIBER to COMPUNET.

1.09 BILLING TRIP LEVEL That level of charges on the SUBSCRIBER's account which if exceeded will cause the BILL PROCESS to take place immediately.

1.10 CREDIT LIMIT That level of charges on the SUBSCRIBER's account which if exceeded will cause the automatic suspension of the SUBSCRIBER's access to the COMPUNET service.

2. COMPUNET'S RESPONSIBILITIES

2.01 COMPUNET shall supply to the SUBSCRIBER a USER NUMBER and password to enable the SUBSCRIBER to use the COMPUNET service.

2.02 COMPUNET will provide a software information and services network to the SUBSCRIBER as shall be described in the catalogue issued from time to time and which will be available for access 24 hours a day seven days a week except during periods of preventive or emergency maintenance or during periods notified to the SUBSCRIBER in advance or for reasons beyond the control of COMPUNET.

2.03 COMPUNET shall provide an area of the service known as THE JUNGLE to which SUBSCRIBERS may upload their own information and software and from where it may be downloaded by other SUBSCRIBERS on a chargeable or non-chargeable basis.

2.04 All operations in THE JUNGLE including financial transactions between SUBSCRIBERS are entirely at the risk of SUBSCRIBERS and COMPUNET accepts no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or integrity of material therein.

2.05 Save in relation to THE JUNGLE COMPUNET undertakes to use all reasonable skill and care in the selection and provision of software information and services to the SUBSCRIBER and will take reasonable steps to ensure that all information provided through the COMPUNET service is accurate.

3. SUBSCRIBER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

3.01 The SUBSCRIBER shall be responsible for connection of the TERMINAL to the public telephone service and for all British Telecom charges incurred in the use of the COMPUNET service including the cost of telephone calls from the TERMINAL to COMPUNET access points.

3.02 Where an approved connector is not already fitted the SUBSCRIBER must apply to British Telecom to have one installed and must meet the costs of installation.

3.03 The COMPUNET service may be accessed only using a modem connected to the SUBSCRIBER's computer and the telephone service and only in accordance with instructions given from time to time by COMPUNET.

3.04 The safekeeping of the USER NUMBER and password is the responsibility of the SUBSCRIBER.

3.05 The SUBSCRIBER may allow other persons ("authorised users") to use his USER NUMBER and password to access the COMPUNET service provided that:

3.05.1 The SUBSCRIBER accepts liability for all charges thereby incurred; and

3.05.2 The SUBSCRIBER does not accept either directly or indirectly any consideration or benefits of any kind for allowing such persons to use the COMPUNET service without the prior written permission of COMPUNET.

3.06 All information supplied by COMPUNET is for the personal use of the SUBSCRIBER and authorised users and may not be reproduced or distributed in any form without the prior written permission of COMPUNET.

3.07 In the event that a SUBSCRIBER or authorised user breaches the provisions of paragraph 3.06 he may be liable to an injunction and substantial damages for infringement of copyright and the SUBSCRIBER shall indemnify COMPUNET against any actions costs charges claims demands or other liabilities in respect of any such breach whether by the SUBSCRIBER himself or by an authorised user.

3.08 The SUBSCRIBER may not upload or permit to be uploaded any material which is offensive defamatory obscene or of an illegal nature and the SUBSCRIBER takes full responsibility for any claims or criminal charges which may result from any such material

being uploaded under the SUBSCRIBER's USER NUMBER and the SUBSCRIBER shall indemnify COMPUNET against all costs charges claims demands or other liabilities resulting from any such claim or criminal charge.

3.09 The SUBSCRIBER may not use the COMPUNET service to send messages outside the country where the message originates unless notified by COMPUNET in writing that this restriction no longer applies.

4. DURATION

4.01 The COMPUNET service will be made available to the SUBSCRIBER as soon as possible after COMPUNET has accepted the SUBSCRIBER's application for registration and the SUBSCRIBER's bank has accepted the SUBSCRIBER's direct debiting mandate.

4.02 This Agreement will continue in force from year to year unless:

4.02.1 The SUBSCRIBER shall cancel it in writing not less than 30 days before an anniversary date of the SUBSCRIBER's registration; or

4.02.2 COMPUNET shall cancel it at any time without notice because of a breach by the SUBSCRIBER or an authorised user of any of the terms of this Agreement; or

4.02.3 COMPUNET shall give not less than 30 days' notice that it intends to withdraw the COMPUNET service on a specified date in which latter event this Agreement shall expire on that specified date and the SUBSCRIBER shall be entitled to receive a refund of a rateable proportion of any subscription already paid.

5. PRICING

5.01 The SUBSCRIBER shall pay to COMPUNET an annual subscription the amount of which will be notified to the SUBSCRIBER each year.

5.02 The SUBSCRIBER shall pay COMPUNET for all software and information downloaded by the SUBSCRIBER and authorised users at the price indicated on the display at the time of downloading and for other resources at the prices indicated in the current pricing schedule.

6. TERMS OF PAYMENT

6.01 The SUBSCRIBER shall pay COMPUNET by banker's direct debiting mandate.

6.02 The SUBSCRIBER may not cancel the banker's direct debiting mandate without giving COMPUNET not less than 30 days' notice of his intention so to do and either

giving details of the SUBSCRIBER's new mandate or paying all outstanding charges in full.

6.03 The SUBSCRIBER's account with COMPUNET will be debited with the annual subscription charged by COMPUNET and with all charges recorded under the SUBSCRIBER's USER NUMBER.

6.04 If the USER NUMBER becomes known to an unauthorised person no charges incurred without authority will be payable by the SUBSCRIBER from the time the SUBSCRIBER notifies COMPUNET of the disclosure of the USER NUMBER.

6.05 The SUBSCRIBER will be notified in writing not less than 7 working days in advance of any direct debit being made and the SUBSCRIBER shall notify COMPUNET in writing of any dispute in relation to the charges within 7 days of such notification or immediately if at any time the SUBSCRIBER believes that a charge has been wrongly debited to his account.

6.06 COMPUNET reserves the right to suspend or cancel the SUBSCRIBER's access to COMPUNET in the event of non-payment or if the SUBSCRIBER's CREDIT LIMIT is exceeded.

6.07 The BILLING PROCESS will take place at quarterly intervals through the year unless the SUBSCRIBER exceeds the BILLING TRIP LEVEL in which case the BILLING PROCESS will take place immediately.

6.08 Payment for material sold in THE JUNGLE will be in the form of a credit against the SUBSCRIBER's account after payment has been made by the purchaser and after deduction of COMPUNET's distribution charge at the rates shown in the current pricing schedule.

6.09 In the event that the SUBSCRIBER's account is in credit when the BILLING PROCESS takes place the amount of such credit will be paid to the SUBSCRIBER via the SUBSCRIBER's direct debiting facility.

7. LIMITATIONS OF COMPUNET LIABILITY

7.01 COMPUNET shall not be liable to the SUBSCRIBER or to any authorised user or to any third party for any loss or damage (including consequential loss or damage) for any failure to provide services for any cause beyond the direct control of COMPUNET or for the failure of any downloading operation because of any fault or error not attributable to COMPUNET or for any error in information supplied to the SUBSCRIBER PROVIDED that COMPUNET shall have taken all reasonable steps to satisfy itself as to the accuracy of such information (except for information provided through THE JUNGLE).

7.02 COMPUNET reserves the right to withdraw any individual items of information software or services without prior notice to the SUBSCRIBER but if COMPUNET intends to withdraw the COMPUNET service as a whole the SUBSCRIBER shall be given not less than 30 days prior notice and the provisions of paragraph 4.02 shall apply.

8. GENERAL

8.01 This Agreement is personal to the SUBSCRIBER and is not assignable.

8.02 These terms and conditions are subject to the laws of England and the SUBSCRIBER hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

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